

Annual Fund Drive Underway

The Polk County Unit of the American Cancer Society is currently conducting its annual fund drive.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society (ACS) are used for research funding, education in schools and of the public, and patient support. In 1991, over one million adults and nearly 600,000 youngsters in North Carolina were reached through cancer education programs. Education programs for nearly 25,000 physicians, dentists, nurse and allied health professionals were conducted throughout North Carolina in 1991.

Support services aid thousands of cancer patients each year through information and referral, transportation, comfort items, peer visitation and counseling.

Because of the outstanding number of research institutions here, North Carolina receives more than \$7 million back each year from the national pool of funds. That means that for every dollar you give, \$3 comes back to North Carolina in the form of research grants every year.

"The American Cancer Society fundraising letters can be recognized by the Sword of Hope and are only mailed each April," explained Cindy Cornwell, president of the Polk County Unit.

"Our annual fund drive is our primary source of support, augmented by special events such as the 1992 Golf Pass and the Jail-a-Thon. The local unit does not canvas door-to-door for contributions," said Cornwell.

Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to P.O. Box 4, Tryon, N.C. 28782.

-Community Reporter

Buys Acreage

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mills of Columbus, have purchased 18.50 acres of property from Mrs. L. B. Hagne.

Jessie is a well known builder and developer in the area. He plans to build 18 homes on the property. Mr. Mills will build all the homes and offer them turn key ready.

Myrna Viehman of First Real Estate was both listing and selling agent in the transaction.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Susan) Jackson of Sandy Plains are parents of a son, Cody Paul, born on April 3, 1992 at Park Ridge Hospital, Fletcher. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz.

Cody has a brother, Kasey, age 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuykendall of Sandy Plains. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Eleanor Cantrell, and Mrs. Virginia Kuykendall, both of Tryon.

Paternal grandparents are Alan Jackson of Easley, S.C. and Shelby Walker of Lynn. Paternal great-grandmother is Myrtle Walker of Lynn.



Jason Keyser

Newcomer In 'The Diary of Anne Frank'

Jason Keyser, a newcomer to the area, is cast as Peter Van Daan in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, the drama that Tryon Little Theater is presenting at Tryon Fine Arts Center April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

In the play, Peter, along with his parents and five other Jewish people, hides out for two years in a tiny Amsterdam attic while the Nazis are occupying the city during World War II.

Peter becomes the object of Anne Frank's affections during the course of the action. Although the play contains many memorable scenes, perhaps no scene is more touching than that in which a 15-year-old girl and a 19-year-old boy enter into the formalities of courtship.

Jason, himself, moved with his family to Tryon just six weeks ago, his father having recently retired from military service, much of which was spent overseas. Peter attended high school in Greece. He brings first-hand experience to

"*The Dairy of Anne Frank*" in that he lived for a time in Frankfort, Germany, the city in which Anne lived as a child. Furthermore, he had the privilege of visiting the attic in Amsterdam where the Jewish refugees were sheltered from the enemy. The building is now a visitor's mecca.

Jason is currently a student at Spartanburg Tech. His major academic interest is Political Science. He is an experienced public speaker. Watch for the announcement on the availability of mail order tickets.

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Kiwanis Spring Cleans Roadides

On Sat., March 28, eight members of the Tryon Kiwanis Club picked up litter along Hwy. 108 between Columbus and Tryon. The Kiwanians collected 22 bags of trash during their roadside clean up.

In addition to cleaning their two mile section of adopted highway, the club members also picked up litter along an additional half a mile section of Hwy. 108 between Harmon Field Road and Wilderness Road. Several of them separated the aluminum cans on the clean up and donated them to the 4-H aluminum can bin.

The club members involved in the pick up were: Orval Bloom, Ross Fox, Eloise Johnson, Chan Robinson, Joe Testor, John Vining, Chet Willard, and Bob Worsnop.

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Business Women's Club To Meet Mon.

The Thermal Belt Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Mon., April 13, at Brannon's Restaurant.

Dinner will be served at 5:30, followed by guest speaker, Sujette Prince, of Polk County Dept. of Social Services.

Sujette has been in social work since 1977. At one time she was the counselor for a domestic violence prevention center in Spartanburg.

Now, Sujette is working primarily with elderly and disabled adults. In this capacity she monitors rest homes, as well as working with individuals.

Guests are welcome at these meetings, but if planning to have dinner, please call Brannon's for reservation.

Stott's Ford Wins Top Award

Stott's Ford, Inc. won the Ford Motor Co. Chairman's Award for the first time.

The award signifies that customers have found Stott's to deliver superior sales and service satisfaction. Surveys asked customers to rate dealers in all areas of sales, service, technical proficiency and convenience.

As a Chairman's Award recipient, Stott's finds itself among the top two percent of all the 5,340 Ford, Lincoln-Mercury and Ford Heavy Truck dealerships.

This year's Chairman's Award was given to only 91 Ford, 38 Lincoln-Mercury, and five Ford heavy truck dealers scoring highest on customer satisfaction surveys.

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Mill Spring Fire Department Forms An Auxiliary

Mill Spring Volunteer Fire Dept. is forming an auxiliary for all interested members of the community.

Mon., Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the fire station of School House Road, a meeting will be held for those interested in joining, or seeking information. Posters will be made to distribute throughout the Mill Spring community. These will announce the organizational meeting on Mon., Apr. 27.

Interested? Call Mrs. Kenneth Hyder, 894-2334, or Mrs. Dean Pace, 894-2116.

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TWGA News

Despite the rain and mist, the TWGA Golfers played their first round of the Team Play Tournament on Apr. 7. At the end of the day, all teams were tied.

The other event of the day was T and F holes-2,3,4,5, half-handicap.

The winners were: 1st Flight, Mary Lenox and Rosemary Witty; 2nd Flight, Dot Cleveland and Mike Seely; 3rd Flight, Phyllis Rutledge; 4th Flight, Ruth Johnson.

The weekly event on Tues., Apr. 14 will be Blind Holes, and Pro Cecil Turner will draw three. Team play will continue for the second round.